part on information provided by the employee to the medical facility.

#### Appendix I Regional Office Addresses

Central Regional Center, 230 S. Dearborn Street, Room 2944, Chicago, Illinois 60604–1601.

Eastern Regional Center, 6 World Trade Center, Room 350, New York, New York 10048–0206.

Western Regional Center, 600 Harrison Street, Room 245, San Francisco, California 94107–1370.

# **Appendix II Pertinent Record Systems of Other Agencies**

Other Federal agencies maintain government-wide systems of records which may contain information about CPSC employees. Some of these records may be physically located at CPSC. These systems include:

- 1. Office of Personnel Management, OPM/GOVT-1, General Personnel Records (includes official personnel folders).
- 2. Office of Personnel Management, OPM/GOVT-2, Employee Performance File System Records.
- 3. Office of Personnel Management, OPM/GOVT-3, Records of Adverse Actions, Performance Based Reduction in Grade and Removal Actions, and Termination of Probationers.
- 4. Office of Personnel Management, OPM/GOVT-5, Recruiting, Examining, and Placement Records.
- 5. Office of Personnel Management, OPM/GOVT-6, Personnel Research and Test Validation Records.
- 6. Office of Personnel Management, OPM/GOVT-7, Applicant Race, Sex, National Origin, and Disability Status Records.
- 7. Office of Personnel Management, OPM/GOVT-9, File on Position Classification Appeals, Job Grading Appeals, and Retained Grade or Pay Appeals.
- 8. Office of Personnel Management, OPM/GOVT-10, Employee Medical File System Records.
- 9. Office of Government Ethics, OGE/GOVT-1, Executive Branch Public Financial Disclosure Reports and Other Ethics Program Records (includes financial interest disclosure forms of CPSC employees subject to the Ethics in Government Act).
- 10. Office of Government Ethics, OGE/GOVT–2, Confidential Statements of Employment and Financial Interests.
- 11. Office of Special Counsel, OSC/GOVT-1, Complaint, Litigation and Political Activity Files.
- 12. Federal Emergency Management Agency, FEMA/GOVT-1, Uniform Identification System for Federal Employees Performing Essential Duties During Emergencies.
- 13. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, EEOC/GOVT-1, Equal Employment Opportunity in the Federal Government Complaint and Appeal Records.
- 14. Merit System protection Board, MSPB/GOVT-1, Appeal and Case Records.
- 15. General Services Administration, GSA/GOVT-3, Travel Charge Card Program.

- 16. General Services Administration, GSA/GOVT-4, Contracted Travel Services Program.
- 17. Department of Labor, DOL/GOVT-1, Office of Workers Compensation Programs, Federal Employees Compensation Act Files.

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# DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0044]

# Proposed Collection; Comment Request Entitled Bid/Offer Acceptance Period

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Bid/Offer Acceptance Period. The clearance currently expires on April 30, 1999.

**DATES:** Comments may be submitted on or before March 1, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRS), 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000–0044, Bid/Offer Acceptance Period, in all correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ralph DeStefano, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501–1758.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

# A. Purpose

Bid acceptance period is the period of time from receipt of bids that is available to the Government to award the contract. This acceptance period is normally established by the Government. However, the bidder may establish a longer acceptance period than the minimum acceptance period set by the Government by filling in the blank. There are instances when the Government is unable to award a contract within the acceptance period due to unforeseen complications. Rather than incur the costly expense of readvertising, the Government requests the bidders to extend their bids for a longer period of time.

These data are placed with the respective bids and placed in the contract file to become a matter of record.

# **B.** Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average  $\it{1}$  minute per completion, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 3,220; responses per respondent, 40; total annual responses, 128,800; preparation hours per response, .017; and total response burden hours, 2,190.

OBTAINING COPIES OF PROPOSALS: Requester may obtain a copy of the justification from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRS), Room 4035, 1800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 208–7312. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000–0044, Bid/Offer Acceptance Period, in all correspondence.

Dated: December 22, 1998.

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Acting Director, Federal Acquisition Policy Division.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

#### Office of the Secretary

Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); TRICARE Claimcheck Appeals

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, DoD. **ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice sets forth the Department's plans for enhancing the appeals process available to providers and beneficiaries for claims determinations resulting from TRICARE Claimcheck coding logic.

ADDRESSES: TRICARE Management Activity, Medical Benefits and Reimbursement Systems, 16401 E.